

Mount Students Surprised:

Aging British Rockers Play Vinnies Pub

(Halifax) - Mount Students who stopped by Vinnies Pub last Friday were quite shocked to find British rock band Led Zeppelin playing.

In their first reunion since drummer John Bonham's death 10 years ago, musicians John Paul Jones, Robert Plant and Jimmy Page dropped by the Pub to play a few acoustic tunes. "We came by at the request of a good friend," said vocalist Plant.

Originally, a D.J. was to play recorded dance music, but at the last minute phoned in sick. De-

spite the sudden switch, most students seemed pleased with the substitution. "I was kind of looking forward to dancing," said student Spencer Davis, "but these guys aren't bad."

Others were less impressed: "This is a dance bar, not some museum for worn-out, pathetic musicians," said Robert Zimmerman. "I want to hear Dance music."

Plant, who is currently on the comeback trail... O.K., enough with the science fiction. Now that we have your attention, we'd like to make a plug for the Picaro. We

need writers, photographers, layout people, advertising sales persons, and other staff to help us put out this newspaper on a weekly basis. Some positions are paid, others aren't. All Picaro members, however, can, on occasion, gain free access to sporting events, movies and concerts, not to mention staff parties and other social kinda things. Drop by Rosaria 403 for more information. "I did," says Page. "I thought playing guitar was rewarding, but I'm hanging up my axe for a pen."

Don't Tax My Loan

by Stuart Flinn

HALIFAX (CUP) -- There is a growing fear among many students that loans and bursaries will be adversely affected as the government moves to privatize the system.

Lara Morris, chair of the Students Union of Nova Scotia, said many students she had spoken with were shocked by what could happen to the loans and bursary system if it is privatized.

On Dec. 15, the federal government announced a plan to privatize the loan administration system in post-secondary education and add a three per cent tax on all student loans. The government already has a collection agency to collect on overdue loans.

"Nova Scotia could be hard hit by the new plan of privatizing the loans system, since nearly 50 per cent of students in post-secondary education receive some form of student aid assistance," said Morris.

At present, the maximum student loan available is \$3360 per year, plus a \$2000 bursary. Morris sees this equation as lopsided. The balance between loan and bursary should be 50-50, not

the one-third bursary and the two-thirds loan that were seeing now," she said.

The move to privatize the loan system, with banks becoming more involved, could result in higher interest payments for students.

Right now, the loans are interest free until the student graduates or leaves university, but that could change when the banks become involved, she said. They are interested in the profit motive and that could mean that students would have to pay interest on their loans while attending university.

The proposed three per cent tax on student loans could also hurt accessibility, according to SUNS. The tax will come into effect in 1991. It is intended to deter loan defaults by making borrowers more responsible, while putting an estimated \$60 million into government coffers.

"This new three per cent tax is regressive and could further jeopardize the ability of students from marginal socioeconomic backgrounds to attend university," said Morris.

Garbage on the Beach

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation

People who throw garbage over the sides of boats, flush non-biodegradable trash down the toilet and litter when they're at the beach are burying Nova Scotia's shorelines under tonnes of trash.

During Environment Week, June 3rd to the 9th, 1990, 3,000 people took to the province's beaches as part of Beach Sweep, a shoreline clean-up programme organized by The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation. The volunteers picked up and disposed of approximately 136,576 pieces of trash weighing in excess of 17.6 tonnes.

Volunteers found everything and anything on beaches. Among the strangest pieces of trash were a House of Assembly memo, a hula hoop, a teat for a milking machine, several toilet seat covers, two artificial Christmas trees (one complete with decorations) and two messages in bottles.

Also discovered were the victims of dumping at sea, marine animals entangled in trash.

"This practice of heaving garbage out of our way whenever we feel like it just has to stop," said Vera Stone, Chairman of The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation. "Not only is this misplaced trash ugly, it's harming our natural environment."

As well as picking up trash, volunteers recorded what they found and what it was made of on tally cards. This data shows that the majority of trash items - 64 percent - were composed of plastic. This is followed by glass at 12 percent metal at 9 percent, paper at 8 percent, rubber at 3 percent, wood at 3 percent, and cloth at 1 percent.

Items accounting for the "dirty dozen" include: 10,204 plastic pieces, 9,881 glass pieces, 9,108 lengths of plastic rope (half metre or shorter), 7,040 polystyrene foam pieces, 5,821 plastic caps and lids, 5,108 glass bottles, 4,860 lengths of plastic rope (half metre or longer), 4,852 plastic trash bags, 4,720 other plastic bags, 4,639 plastic oil and lube bottles, 4,116 metal beverage can

and 4,047 plastic strapping bands.

Sources of this trash are many and varied, noted Stone. Since many of the debris items found on Nova Scotia's shorelines are packaging and disposable items, they could be generated by a diversity of ocean and land-based sources. However, data does point to recreational boaters, the galleys of ships, fisherman, inadequate community sewage systems, over the bank dumping and beachgoers.

Nova Scotians are not the only ones responsible for offensive trash. Volunteers recorded trash from several foreign sources representing 10 countries. One unusual example of foreign trash was a Russian television set.

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation is planning another Beach Sweep for June, 1991. This year's Beach Sweep was sponsored by Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows, Atlantic Wholesalers and Environment Canada.

Take a Look Inside



CLASSIFIEDS

MSVU ATHLETICS/RECREATION: We are looking for outgoing and energetic students to join the Recreation Council. If you would like to help organize exciting activities that will bring the spirit alive on campus, get involved with the Recreation Council. For more information contact the Athletics/Recreation Office or if you live in residence ask your AR for details.

MSVU ART GALLERY: Rose Adams will give a talk Being a Woman Artist in Nova Scotia on Sunday, September 9, at 3 p.m. in the Art Gallery at Mount Saint Vincent University. This presentation is in connection with the exhibit **SOME WOMEN ARTISTS IN NOVA SCOTIA NOW** which continues until September 16. For further information call the Gallery at 443-4450.

MARITIME CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC: Fall classes begin the week of September 10. Because most instruction is on an individual basis, students may register at anytime providing the teacher they wish to study with has openings. Call the main branch 423-6995 for the calendar which lists the teachers, their qualifications and tuition fees.

SERVICE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS: September is volunteer recruiting month for Service For Sexual Assault Victims. To become involved, please call to inquire about our program and the September training session which begins Friday, September 28, 1990. Detailed information can be obtained by calling 455-4240.

Service for Sexual Assault Victims is now offering a parent support program for parents of sexually abused children. The program includes support groups, monthly drop-in nights, emotional support, accompaniment during court hearings, information and advocacy. For further information contact 455-4240.

STUDENT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES: The 1990/91 Student Council has passed a motion to allocate \$4,000.00 scholarships given out to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students based on academics and extra-curricular activities. There will be a five \$200.00 bursaries based entirely on financial need. Keep your eyes peeled to the bulletin boards with further information concerning applications and deadlines.

NORTHCLIFFE: The weight room at Northcliffe will be holding introduction to weight room and equipment sessions on September 25 or September 27 at 12 - 2 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. on both days. The fee is \$3.00. Also, swimming is offered at half price for those who possess a current Mount Athletics Membership.

SOCIETIES:

THE PROFESSIONAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION SOCIETY: The rejuvenation of POAS begins with a Pizza Party on September 10, 1990, at 6:30 p.m., in The Don MacNeil Room. Admission is free. In addition to pizza, there will be door prizes and games. So come on out and meet everybody!

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY: The resurrection of the MSVU Psychology Society is underway. Now all we need is you! The first meeting will take place on Thursday, September 13 at 12 noon in the Psychology Lab., Seton 318. Be there to find out a Freud Look-A-Like contest, a Psychoholic Bash, a boat cruise, guest speakers, and more. The upcoming election for the executive committee will be discussed, addition to plans for our first get-to-know everyone barbecue so be sure to attend this important meeting. If you interested but unable to attend, please contact acting co-presidents Trudy Landry or Donelda Furlong in the Psychology Lab (443-4450, ext. 332).

HELPLINE OFFICE: Help Line needs volunteers to join the September training session. Help Lines telephones are answered 24 hours a day by volunteers from all walks of life who want to help others to help themselves. For more information call 422-2048.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Contact Todd Bechard at the Picaro office (Room 403, Rosaria) 445-3584



YMCA: Is currently recruiting volunteers for all program areas including security desk, child care and residence. If you are interested in helping out, please call 423-6162 and ask for the volunteer co-ordinator.



In the Spanish literary tradition of the picaresque novel, a pizarro was one who lived by his wits as he roamed from one place to another.

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It was from this crafty vagabond character that our MSVU student union newspaper adopted its name. Our small, energetic society provides essential information and the news which directly affects you.

The Picaro is a member paper of the Canadian University Press, the oldest student press organization in the world. Members are unified by a strong conviction to the Statement of Principles which identifies the student press as an agent of social change striving to advance human rights while working against social injustices such as sexism, racism and homophobia.

As a staff member of the Picaro, you would also be a member of CUP. Be part of life at MSVU. Be a pizarro. You could possibly represent our paper at a regional or national conference and/or have your articles printed in papers throughout the country.

We need your input. We need a shipload of writers, photographers, production people, artists and typists. Don't miss the boat, we are in Room 403, Rosaria Centre.

EXTEND-A-FAMILY: (Halifax) is seeking volunteer host friends and host families, who would be interested in friendship with a child or teenager, challenged with a physical or mental handicap. Visits of a few hours could be once a week or a couple of times a month. Its up to you! Extend-A-Family will be holding a host/family information night, Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the CACL Halifax Office at Bloomfield School (on Robie Street). For more information call: 423-9464. Page two classified

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CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

NEWS

Private Universities For Canada?

By Chris Lawson
Canadian University Press

April 1993 -- another round of cuts to federal transfer payments for provincial health and education programs has sent budget planners back to their drawing boards across the country.

Meanwhile the Ontario government is faced with what it calls expanded demand for post-secondary education while its 15 universities and 24 community colleges, starved for years, are clamouring for more money, either through higher user fees or larger grants.

For the fifth time in a few years, the ministry of education hears a plea from a group of private technical colleges and a few interested individuals, to permit private, free-standing institutions to grant secular degrees.

This time the answer is 'yes' and within two years, Canada's first truly private university is born. The province, using the newly-established private institution as an example, unveils its new strategy to let market forces meet Ontario's post-secondary education needs.

Tuition sky rockets at the country's 'prestigious' universities as administrators test the waters to see what the wide-open market will bear. Students debt load increases, as the newly-privatized Canada Student Loan Program administrators have started charging higher interest rates for low-income students who they consider 'high-risk borrowers'.

CONTRACTING OUT HIGHER EDUCATION

While there's no guarantee that the federal government's slow retreat from funding education will force the provinces out of the post-secondary education business, the other elements of the scenario outlined are all there.

There are a number of groups lobbying the Ontario government to rescind a 30-year-old law prohibiting private universities, and the Secretary of State announced recently that it will be attempting to "contract out" the administration of the Canada Student Loan program to a private company.

And with shrinking budgets, Canada's provincial governments are going to have to make difficult choices between taxes, education and deficits.

"We're definitely heading towards a more privatized system," said Canadian Federation of Students chair Jane Arnold. "Whether we make it there is another question."

Arnold said the federal government's two year freeze in growth of transfer payments will put more pressure on the provinces to find other sources of funding for universities.

"The feds are looking to get out of their responsibility for a publicly funded system of education."

The last chapter in this scenario -- for Ontario, Alberta and Quebec at least -- would have to be provincial government approval of a private university.

Arnold and others say provinces won't go as far as allowing private universities just to ease their budgetary burdens, but federal government pressure may push them along.

PRIVATE CONTROL, PUBLIC FUNDS

To a great degree, post-secondary education in Canada is already private.

Most government and university officials repeat this simple truth when asked if there is a trend towards "privatized" higher education in Canada. Pressed further, they say no.

In a wider context, privatization means selling public sector services or state-owned corporations into private hands, changing them from public services to profit-making ventures for private interests.

Privatization is tied to the concept of the user fee. Where a public service is funded through the tax system by all Canadians -- more or less according to their ability to pay -- a private one gets its money from the people who can afford the user fees.

Put simply, "those that ain't got don't get."

Public companies or services can have user fees -- VIA Rail, Petro Canada do -- but they are often subsidized to meet

popular needs.

Professors and University administrators also have grave concerns about education standards at private universities.

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UNIVERSITY INFO

Greetings From the Executive Vice-Pres

My first year at the Mount was an eye opener, coming from the work force and prior to that from Acadia University, I was used to a lot of team spirit and cooperation. I certainly haven't seen any of that here and it makes me wonder why? Usually there are only a handful of people that take part in events on campus, rallies, student union, etc. I know it's not because there are not enough things going on. We had some great speakers in the last

year, some fabulous entertainment, and some pretty controversial things happening in parliament that needed your support.

Do you want tuition fees going up every year until education is totally inaccessible? No, I think not. Do you think a women's university that is 53% non-traditional students should have a day care? Ya, I thought so, well than fight for it. Do you think that as of 1991 that we should have to

pay a 3% administrative fee on our student loans? No, I thought not, well then do something about it. When we ask for your support in lobbying the government get out there and support the people that you have elected in these positions. We are only a handful of people and we are not gods. We make more noise when we stand together for what we believe in.

I know that a lot of you are probably saying when would we

find time for all of these extra-curricular activities. It is true there are a lot of pressures on students these days. We all have deadlines to meet regularly, but it is also important to take time out for leisure activities, and the lecture series can be educational as well; and as for your support with political issues, a couple of hours out of the month is not a lot to ask for some of the things that affect our daily lives directly. Why should we sit around and let

things happen when we can **MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!!!** I look forward to meeting and working with all of you this year. The only way I can do my job effectively is if you participate. I need your feedback and there may be times when I will need your help and believe me, I will ask.

Sincerely,
Sandra (Sam) Bochner

Career Counselling and Study Skills

Group and individual career development programs are offered by the Counselling Office, Student Affairs Department. The Department offers services in the following forms:

1. Individually through -
(a) Career Interest Testing with the Strong Campbell Interest Inventory. The Inventory compares your interests with the interests of people happily employed in a wide variety of occupations. (b) SIGI Plus (computerized career

guidance program) which covers major aspects of career decision making and planning. There is a cover nominal fee for materials.

2. In a Group - The Career Assessment Group Program is a two session workshop using the Strong Campbell Interest Inventory. The first session involves a talk on the Career Assessment Process and administration of the Interest Inventory. The second session involves interpretation of the Interest Inventory followed

by group discussion led by a Career Counsellor and a tour of the Career Resource Room.

Career Resource Room - offers information on occupations, university calendars from North America and abroad, professional school entrance applications (eg. LSAT, GMAT, GRE) and books on job hunting and skill development. The Career Resource Room is open Monday

to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. If interested in either individual or Group Career Assessments, contact Counselling Office, Student Affairs, Room 1 and 6, Rosaria Centre.

Develop the skills to meet the new demands of university and/or improve on your rusty skills.

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The Royal Bank will be on campus the following dates and times:

Sept. 5: 12pm - 5pm
Sept. 6: 9am - 5pm
Sept. 7: 9am - 4pm
(in the MPR)

Sept. 10 to Sept. 14
9am - 5pm
(by cornerstore)

The staff will be able to provide the following services:

- Process student loans
- Open Accounts
- Issue Royal Bank Client Cards for use in PTB machines
- Accept Deposits
- Accept VISA applications

For information on other services stop by the Rockingham Plaza branch of the Royal Bank or call between 10am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

421-8435, 421-8436, 421-8437

French Placement Test (required before you register)

Wednesday, September 5:
1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm

Thursday, September 6:
9:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm

Friday, September 7:
9:00am, 10:30am

All tests will be written in the Language Lab (Seton 317)

Please be prompt. All tests start at the designated times.

MSVU BOOKSTORE September Store Hours

Sept. 4	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sept. 5, 6	9:00am to 9:00pm
Sept. 7	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sept. 10 - 13	9:00am to 9:00pm
Sept. 14	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sept. 17 on	Regular store hours

Regular Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday
9:00am to 8:00pm

ORIENTATION INFO

Shinerama - Serious Fun

Nathalie Benoit

Saturday, September 8, 1990 will be Mount Saint Vincent University's fifth year of raising money for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) research by taking part in the Shinerama Campaign.

During the Campaign, 20,000 Canadian students in over 50 communities take to the streets shining shoes, cars, windows and anything in need of a buff. This year MSVU wants to raise over \$5,600.00 of the \$700,000 national goal.

Aside from raising money, Shinerama '90, is working towards another goal. "Through a unique new organ donor awareness program the foundation will be encouraging Canadians to fill out and sign an organ donor consent card," says Peter Hoppe, Manager, Fundraising Programs for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation (CCFF). It will be up to you, the "shiners", to hand out the cards to those who donate to CF.

CF, a genetically transmitted, incurable disease affecting primarily the lungs and the digestive system, takes the lives of more young people than any other inherited disease.

With no known cure or control for CF, those living with the disease must undergo rigorous therapy programs every day just to stay alive. This treatment includes taking 20 pills a day, using an aerosol mask treatment for inhaling antibiotics and pounding of the chest and back to loosen the mucus in the lungs.

Although much progress has been made in CF research, such as the discovery of the defective gene responsible for CF in August 1989, there are many

challenges left. You can help CCFF find a cure for CF.

After all it will be a day of Serious Fun. You'll be starting

with a pancake breakfast, spending a day in the sun raising money for a good cause, and celebrating your success by taking part in the

harbour cruise. What better way to spend a Saturday than taking part in the fifth Shinerama Campaign at the Mount.

Math Placement Test

(designed to find the right course for you)

Wednesday, September 5:

2:00pm. 4:00pm

Thursday, September 6:

10:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm

Friday, September 7:

2:00pm, 4:00pm

Monday, September 10:

4:00pm

All tests written in Evaristus 108.

Sample questions are available from the bulletin board, Evaristus 158

CFS

Working for You

by Naomi Martin

The Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) represents over 400,000 Post-Secondary students across Canada. The CFS was formed in 1981 to represent student's concerns at a national level.

CFS deals with issues such as Student Aid, funding for Post-Secondary Education, Student Unemployment, Research and Development Funding, lack of Child Care facilities to serve students, Differential Fees and much more. CFS lobbies on your behalf on these issues as well as provide services to you such as the Student Saver National Student Discount Program, the Health Plan, Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP), Travel CUTS, The International Student Identification Card (ISIC) and the Canadian Programming Service (CPS) which is a speakers bureau who represent such individuals as Wendy Mesley, Stephen Lewis, Jean Chretien,

Maureen McTeer, Lorraine Segato among others.

In order for CFS to represent your interests at the National level they have to know what your interests are, this knowledge they get from your Student Union representatives at two national conferences held in May and November. At these conferences we plan our National Campaign which sets the direction of the Federation's lobbying every year. This year's campaign goals include tuition fees, student aid which will focus on the 3% administration fee on student loans which will come into effect in July of 1991, and funding for native students. Keep your eyes open for more CFS info on these issues and more throughout the year and GET INVOLVED!!! For more information drop into the Student Union Office, ask for Naomi Martin, external vice-president.



MSVU SHINERAMA '90



Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1990

MSVU students will be raising funds for CF research by :

- shining shoes in Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford and Sackville
- washing cars in many locations including MSVU (166 Bedford Highway) and various Shell stations in metro
- giving out organ donor cards to help promote the need for organ donations for critically ill CF patients

**Come out and help MSVU students
Give the Breath of Life®**



SPORTS

MSVU Coaching in Steady Hands

We have been very fortunate in the coaches who have chosen to work at the Mount, and this year is no exception.

These dedicated women and men work closely with their athletes to develop strong teams and help these players develop as individuals.

Coaching can be a demanding profession which takes a lot of time, energy and effort to achieve success, "...but can be very rewarding" says Patsy Pyke, Athletic/Recreation Coach with the women's basketball team. "All coaches know how time consuming coaching can be and the sacrifices involved in working with teams. But I am positive they wouldn't be there if they didn't care...if it wasn't important to them. I myself have played on a lot of teams, have learned a lot from my coaches and am very

thankful for the time and effort they put in. Coaching is like putting something back into a sport which provided you with these experiences."

Patsy Pyke returns to the women's soccer team this year after two successful years with the team. The team has successfully defended their Conference title for the past five years and hopes to hang yet another Conference banner in the Rosaria Gym at the end of the season.

Bill Bent will once again guide the cross country running teams. Under his capable direction over the past two years, the women's team has captured the Conference title both years, in addition to three previous years. The men's team has run well in second place.

June Lumsden has coached the women's volleyball team to

an unprecedented nine Conference titles. And with the help of Assistant Coach, Howard Jackson, the Mount has been represented at the National Championships nine times. This year the coaching duo of Lumsden/Jackson will go it again.

Anne Lindsay will return for her fifth year at the helm of the women's basketball team after a very successful 89-90 season. Last year the Mount team captured their first basketball Conference title in the history of the school and to travel to the National Championships and finish fifth in the country. She will be joined again by Assistant Coach, Patsy Pyke.

Rick Plato, one of the conference's most colourful coaches, returns to the Mount to pick up where he left off last year. Last year was to be a cinderella year.

The team finished second in the Conference barely missing a chance to represent the Conference at the National Championships.

Coed badminton has sent representatives to the National

Championships over the past two years. We look forward to another successful year. At the present time we do not have a coach for the team but the position will be filled by the time tryouts and practices begin.

Games Room

For fun, relaxation and fitness, try the Games Room. Play pool, table-tennis or video games; lounge or study. Take the recreational league challenge!

Games Room Pool Challenge begins at noon on **Wednesday, Sept. 19**. Games Room Table-Tennis Challenge starts **Wednesday, Oct. 10** at noon.



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12 weeks
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Mount Saint Vincent University
443-4450, Ext. 152 or 420

MSVU Team Tryouts

Tryouts take place in Rosaria Gymnasium

Women's Soccer	Soccer Camp Sunday, Sept. 9	10-12 and 2-4
	Tuesday, Sept. 11	4:30 p.m. (meet at gym)
	Wednesday, Sept. 12	4:30 p.m. (meet at gym)
	Thursday, Sept. 13	4:30 p.m. (meet at gym)
Cross Country Running	Meeting Wed., Sept. 12	(meet at gym)
Men's Basketball	Tuesday, Sept. 25	5:30-7:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 26	7:30-9:30 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 28	4-6 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Mon., Oct. 1	6-8 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 3	6-7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 4	6-7:30 p.m.
Women's Volleyball	Tuesday, Oct. 2	4:30-6 p.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 3	6-7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 4	4:30-6 p.m.
Co-ed Badminton	Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2	7:30 p.m. (meet at gym)
	Wednesday, Oct. 10	4-6 p.m.
	Friday, Oct. 12	6-8 p.m.

RECREATION

New Name for NSCC

Teams from Mount Saint Vincent University have competed successfully in the NSCC for the past ten years. This year the conference boasts a new name and a new look.

The conference will now be known as the Nova Scotia Colleges Athletic Association or the NSCAA. The name change is in keeping with other college

athletic associations throughout the country. The NSCAA will remain within the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.

There are two new schools competing within the Association the year. Universite Sainte Anne, in Yarmouth County, and St. Thomas from New Brunswick will be joining the conference to compete this year.

The Mount, Kings, Nova Scotia Teachers College, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Technical University of Nova Scotia, University College of Cape Breton and Canadian Coast Guard College all join in welcoming these two schools to the Nova Scotia Colleges Athletic Association.



Campus Intramurals

Take time to participate in Campus Intramural Ball Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer just for the fun of it! Even if you've forgotten how or never played a sport, Campus Intramurals let you master new skills just by participating.

All Mount students are encouraged to participate. Players are organized into different teams at each session. All Campus Intramurals take place in Rosaria Centre gymnasium, beginning on the dates listed below. No registration is required, so bring a friend!

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Men's Ball-Hockey 5-7 p.m. Sept. 23	Women's Volleyball 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sept. 24		Men's Indoor-Soccer 3-4:30 p.m. Sept. 12	Women's Badminton 1-2 p.m. Sept. 13	Co-ed Basketball 2-4 p.m. Sept. 14
Co-ed Volleyball 8-10 p.m. Sept. 30		Co-ed Badminton 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sept. 11		Co-ed Volleyball 8-10 p.m. Sept. 27	

Ongoing Events

Watch this space for ongoing athletic/recreation events. We will be posting intercollegiate games, intramural programs special events, etc.

Keep up with what is going on. Keeping your eyes on this spot!

Sunday, September 9
Women's Soccer Camp
10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm
meet at Rosaria Gym

Monday September 10
Classes begin. Welcome back!

Tuesday, September 11
Women's Soccer Tryouts
Meet at Rosaria Gym
4:30pm

Wednesday, September 12
Women's Soccer Practice
Meet at Rosaria Gym
4:30pm

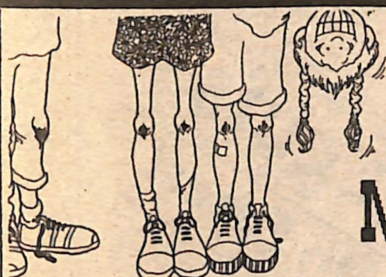
Vincent Hall Kick Off Night
8pm-10pm
Rosaria Gym

Sunday September 16
Women's Soccer
TUNS at MSVU
TBA

Monday, September 17
Assisi Hall Kick Off Night
8pm-10pm
Rosaria Gym

Wednesday, September 19
Women's Soccer
Kings at MSVU
5pm

Thursday, September 20
Evaristus, Lourdes and Marillac
Kick Off Night
8pm-10pm
Rosaria Gym



**Attention All
MSVU Students**

Open House Gym Night

Monday, September 10th
6:30-8:00pm

Rosaria Gym and Games Room

Drop down after your first day of classes to play and have some fun. Try your hand at badminton, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, pool or weight training. Everything will be set up for you to use.

GET MOVING!
Athletics/Recreation Office
Mount Saint Vincent University
443-4450, Ext. 152 or 490

The Kilometre Club

The Kilometre club is sponsored by the Athletic/Recreation Office to encourage students, staff, and alumni to keep active and participate by:

Running Walking Swimming Cycling

To become a club member, register at the Athletics/Recreation Office.
Fee: \$5.00 per person per activity.

Run: 150 km in 4 months
Walk: 40 km in 4 months
Swim: 30 km in 4 months
Cycle: 600 km in 4 months

Record your progress on the chart located on bulletin board outside Rosaria Gymnasium.

On completion of the appropriate activity, a T-shirt will be awarded in recognition of your dedication to achieving your goal.



ENTERTAINMENT

Men at Work, Or Boys At Play?

By Butch and Sundance

It is not a good omen when your evening's viewing entertainment begins with a preview for a movie called "The King of the Kickboxers."

Those previews don't always reveal how good or bad a movie will be, but we thought we should warn you now about this particular one. Defrost your fridge, clean your aquarium, yes, perhaps even do homework, but avoid this "coming attraction" at all costs.

The movie which we are finally getting around to review-

ing is called "Men at Work". It stars brothers Charlie Sheen and Emilio Estevez as two garbage-men who are less than overjoyed with their current job status. They encounter problems not normally associated with refuse collection and the comedy which results is hit and miss at best.

There are several funny parts to this movie, but not enough sustained laughter to warrant calling this a great comedy. Sheen and Estevez as, Carl and James, waltz through the movie more

like boys at play than men at work.

There is one particular problem which seems to plague this movie and that is believability. Yes we know its - just a movie - but certain parts of this feature left a lot to be desired in the realism area. The plot is very thin and many loose ends are left hanging as the movie comes to a weak close.

Estevez wrote and directed this film and tries to mix an environmental message in with the

laughter. He achieves some success, but the end result is still missing something. We would recommend this movie for cheap night viewing or even wait for the video selection.

Keith David puts in a funny performance as the crazed Vietnam vet-turned-garbage supervisor. Leslie Hope plays the stereotypical good looking women who unexpectedly gets in over her head and needs to be rescued.

On a scale of 1 to 10 we find "Men at Work" better than a kick

in the teeth with steel toed boots. You can see this movie at the Empire 4 theatres in Bedford.



Horoscope

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Luck is on your side. The moon is in the house of pancakes and romance blooms at Vinnies.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Finances figure prominently (too bad you don't have some). Saturday is a perfect day to show off your shining personality.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Romance flows on Shinerama boat cruise. You will have more fun than two people can handle.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Money flows through your fingers. Keep track of your finances. Buy a Picaro staffer (J. -- Vodka, S. -- JDs, T. -- C.C. and ginger, P. -- Kool Aide, N. -- the sweet milk of concord) a drink.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)

You may fall in love; you may not. Focus on social occasions involving black and white birds.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)
You may lose something valuable this week. Beware the man in black at Vinnies.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)
Generosity on your part will be rewarded. Tip a student waitress well. Watch your weight. Extra beer is extra pounds.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)
Being a crustacean, you find it hard to get dates (since your skeleton is on the outside of your body). Don't worry, sting all opponents.

Sagittarius (November 22 -

December 21)
You see things clearly now -- that haircut was a good idea. Give sunshine and bananas to all those who appear downtrodden.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)
Beware of old men named Billy. Your future seems bright (as long as you pay the electric bill). Smile at a Virgo today.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)
Water plays a role in your future. Bathing proves to be a cleansing experience. Dial 421-6600 find out your destiny on Bus 80.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20)
A new romance blooms near water. Old flame will treat you like cold fish. Beware Captain Highliner.

Alcohol Awareness Quiz

Alcohol Awareness? Oh ya I'm aware of alcohol, ya, I know what it does to me. It turns me from a meek and mild person into a wild and crazy kinda per-

son. That's how most people perceive this drug.

Oh, didn't you know, it is a drug. And like most drugs, very sneaky, if abused.

Statistics show that more and more people are abusing alcohol. If you think you may be one of them ask yourself these questions.

Do you ever drink alone?
Yes () No ()

Have you ever missed classes because you were too hungover to make them? Yes () No ()

Have you ever been arrested as a result of drinking? Yes () No ()

Have you ever lied about how much you drink? Yes () No ()

Have you ever drank because of emotional pain or stress? Yes () No ()

Have you ever put the purchase of alcohol ahead of your financial responsibilities? Yes () No ()

Have you ever tried to stop or control your drinking? Yes () No ()

Does Drinking affect your eating or sleeping habits? Yes () No ()

Do you feel it is impossible to function without alcohol? Yes () No ()

Have you ever been in jail or rehabilitation due to your drinking? Yes () No ()

Do you ever question your own sanity? Yes () No ()

Is your drinking making life at home unhappy? Yes () No ()

Do you continue to drink despite negative consequences? Yes () No ()

Do you think you might have a drinking problem? Yes () No ()

"Do I have a drinking problem?" This is a question only you can answer. A lot of us answer yes to a different number of these questions.

The actual number of "yes" responses isn't as important as how we feel inside and how alcohol affects our lives.

We need to realize the power that alcohol can have over us. We are not saying "STOP DRINKING" but "KNOW WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE" before it's too late.

September 24th - 28th is Alcohol Awareness Week. There will be lots of events going on all

over campus to increase your awareness. So in the mean time try to be safe and more aware.

***** The ideas for this questionnaire have been revised from an anonymous 12 step program.

VINNIE'S
PRESENTS:
First Pub Night of the Year!
Wednesday, Sept. 5
8:00pm - 1:00am
Welcome All New and Returning Students
Where the weekend starts tonight!!

TRAVEL CUTS
New Youth Fares!

**LONDON!
AMSTERDAM!**
and other European
Destinations
from

\$498.00 Open Rtn.

Remember:
Thanksgiving &
Christmas Travel

GOING YOUR WAY!
Dalhousie Student Union Building
494-2054